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SUBJ: COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE: KUWAITI DELEGATION

REF: (A) KUWAIT 3593, (B) STATE 171412

1. EMBOFF CALLED AUG 4 ON KHALED BABTAIN, MEMBER OF GOK NAC DELEGATION (REF A) FOR PREVIEW OF NAC FROM KUWAITI VIEWPOINT. BABTAIN SAID HE SAW TWO PRINCIPAL ISSUES: HANDLING OF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS, AND COMPOSITION OF NEW NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE. HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON FORMER POINT. RE NEW NACC, HE SAID THERE IS INTEREST IN ENLARGING COMMITTEE FROM 17 TO 23 MEMBER STATES. HE ASSUMED NEW NACC WOULD, LIKE EXISTING ONE, BE BALANCED BOTH GEOGRAPHICALLY AND BY IDEOLOGIES.

2. EMBOFF BRIEFLY DESCRIBED FACT OF USG OBSERVER'S HAVING VISITED ALGIERS FOR NACC FONMINS CONFERENCE AND IMPRESSION THAT HIS PRESENCE WAS WELCOMED BY NAM DELEGATIONS. EMBOFF OPINED THAT SUCH "UNOFFICIAL" AMERICAN OBSERVER MIGHT CONTACT BABTAIN IN COLOMBO IF HE HAD NO OBJECTION. BABTAIN WAS NONCOMMITTAL. AS BABTAIN IS MFA'S CURRENT SPECIALIST IN NON-ALIGNED AFFAIRS, WE CAN RECOMMEND HIM AS CONTACT POINT IF SUBSTANTIVE DIALOGUE WITH KUWAITIS APPEARS DESIRABLE. WHILE HE HAS BEEN PRICKLY IN CONVERSATIONS WITH EMBASSY, HE IS WELL BRIEFED AND ARTICULATE. ON THE OTHER HAND, KUWAIT'S UN PERMREP BISHARA MAY ALREADY BE KNOWN TO US OBSERVER AND, IN ANY EVENT, WOULD PROBABLY BE MORE APPROPRIATE POINT OF CONTACT SINCE HE WOULD HAVE EAR OF FONMIN LEADING

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GOK DEL.

3. KUWAIT TIMES AUGUST 8 LISTS ABDALLAH SAN'OUSI AS MEMBER OF
GOK DEL., ADDITIONAL TO THOSE LISTED REFTEL. SAN'OUSI IS
RATHER JUNIOR OFFICER IN MFA PROTOCOL BRANCH.
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